

Official Weather Report—Fair

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Now!---For Three Big Busy Days' Selling!

Today—Monday—Tuesday

We're going to make them the busiest days of the season. Here are the items that'll bring the men from all over the District—

D. J. Kaufman
Adds
460 Fine Suits
To That Wonderful Big Line at
\$15.15

They ought to be \$20—
And they're fully worth it, too.
Styles for every man.

The Finest Hand-tailored M. S. M.
Suits. An Honest \$35.00 Garment
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Hundreds of Fine Silk, Mohair
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The real hot-weather clothes—for
solid comfort and dressy at
that.

500 Genuine Palm Beach Suits,
the \$10 Kind,
\$8.75

The nobby cut—conservative cut
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and gray.

D. J. Kaufman
Puts on Sale
3,800 Fine \$2.50 and \$3
Straw Hats
\$1.79

Every hat a perfect hat.
Every hat a this year's hat—Every style that's right.
Elegantly trimmed—Genuine leather sweat.

Hundreds of Fine
\$5.00 Panamas and
Leghorns
\$3.75

Hundreds of Young Fellers'
Club Suits,
\$20

Full o' pep—plain back—half
belters and belt all around.

8 Wonderful Values in Furnishings

15c Collars	\$1.50 Shirts	75c Underwear	35c Wash Neckwear	50c Suspenders	35c Garters	\$2.50 Suit Cases	Leather Belts
10c	\$1.19	50c	29c	35c	21c	\$1.98	39c
1/2 sizes. Save a nickel.	Fancy and white; soft double cuffs.	Nainsook, Ath- letic or Half Sleeves, Knee Drawers.	4 for \$1.00; the very latest ideas.	Fine line; leather ends. Regular and ex- tra lengths.	The Man's Store Special. See the differ- ence.	You'll need one for that va- cation trip.	Ought to be 50c. Leather is leather now.

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The
Man's Store**D. J. KAUFMAN**

(INCORPORATED.)

1005-7
Pa. Ave.

The Telephone in Washington

THE problem of the Telephone Company in caring for the enormously increased telephone traffic in Washington is not alone that of caring for average conditions, but of extreme conditions. Everything must be planned so as to take care of the "busy hour."

With the general increase in the daily telephone traffic during the past year the hourly fluctuations have become more marked than usual, and the problem of dealing with them more serious.

Each central office has its traffic load curve. In Main, the operators are busiest from 10 to 11 A. M. In central offices where the residential traffic predominates, there is a peak in the forenoon, which is repeated in the early evening between 6 and 7 P. M.

Each switchboard must be large enough to care for the busy hour. The operating force must be adjusted so as to have the proper number of operators on duty at that particular time, as well as in every other hour of the twenty-four. The "busy hour" brings the real test of the system.

The hourly fluctuations of traffic in the various offices are under constant observation so that the switchboard facilities and the force may always be adjusted to give prompt, dependable and efficient service under the most extreme conditions.

The Company realizes the problem it faces in keeping Washington's telephone system ahead of the demands which will be made upon it in the present crisis, and every resource at its command will be drawn upon to keep the service at the proper standard.

The Chesapeake and Potomac
Telephone Company

WOMAN DRINKS ACID TO ESCAPE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lillian Baxter Dreaded Confinement at St. Elizabeth's.

Mrs. Lillian M. Baxter tossed feverishly on a cot at Emergency Hospital last night. All her dreams for a little home where she and her husband would live happily seemed shattered. For when she recovers from what her friends declare was an attempt at suicide, she may be taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

"I have been driven to commit suicide," Mrs. Baxter wrote in a letter to The Herald yesterday. "I prefer death to an insane hospital—to be kept there for years as some are—God help them!"

When The Herald received the brief letter, Mrs. Baxter had already tried to swallow the poison at her present home with Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson, 1124 Twelfth street northwest. Mrs. Hutchinson said she and others wrenched the tablets from her hand, but not before the grief-stricken woman had taken some of the poison.

At Emergency Hospital, Mrs. Baxter told physicians she had taken the poison "by mistake." They said she would recover.

Her husband, an ex-fireman, hastened to her bedside. For months he has been unable to work and husband and wife lived apart, although they met frequently.

"If I could only find work, I would be willing to do anything. With my small pension we could get along," he said last night.

Mrs. Baxter's nearest friends believe her mind is normal, but say she has recently become despondent because of constant brooding and longing for a home. Once before she spent a short time at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The couple have one son, Howard, 15 years old, employed in one of the government departments.

MERCHANTS APPROVE TWO-PLATOON PLAN

Board of Trade Committee Favors Proposed Change.

Favorable report on the adoption of the two-platoon system in the District will be made to the executive committee of the Board of Trade by the committee on public order, which held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Board of Trade in the Star Building, with the chairman of the committee, Odell Smith, presiding.

Mr. Smith introduced Raymond E. Oden, president of the Firemen's Association of the District of Columbia, who explained the desire of the firemen to obtain the proposed system.

Mr. Oden explained that the District had at present only 48 men in the fire department. He showed that under existing conditions nearly one-fifth of the men are off at all times.

Mr. Oden introduced George B. Fireman, president of the Firemen's Association of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Hargan stated that, since the inauguration of the system in that city it has proven a great success.

The committee decided to report favorably on the adoption to the executive committee of the Board of Trade.

LOCAL MENTION.

New potatoes, 60c pk.; onions, 12c pk.; 10 lbs. gran. sugar, 75c; 24 lbs. our best flour, \$1.70; our best tea, 45c; Wonder coffee, 20c; macaroni, 12c; fat Norway mackerel, 12c; 1 lb. peas, 10c; asparagus, 15c; Regina peaches, 15c; N. O. molasses, 15c; cornstarch, 15c; pure pepper, 35c; oats, 24c; wheat flour, 14c; bread, 5c; 12 lbs. meal, 47c. Phone to us if you want your order delivered, 412 Fourth St. S. E. and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

GARDEN WATS. 10c

LAST TIME TODAY

WILLIAM RUSSELL

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STRAND WATS. 10c

LAST TIME TODAY

Jack Devereaux

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Whiskey and Wines
Have Increased

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Oldest Savings Bank in

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Men, Here's a Chance

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TRI-WEAR

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Today at \$4.65

Just eight styles, that we're not going to continue, in
this sale.

Snappy English lasts, in black calf and a few tans—250
pairs, but not all sizes in each lot.

At Our 7th Street Store Only.

Men's White Shoes for July 4th At Birthday Sale Prices

White Buck or
Nubuck \$5.85
White Duck or
Nubuck \$5.00

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Men's Pure Silk
Phoenix Hosiery
Guaranteed, 55c

Woman in Ill Health Dies by Own Hand

Mrs. Emma Whitt, 42 years old, residing with her daughters, Mrs. Laura Whitt, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue, died by her own hand yesterday afternoon at the Emergency Hospital, where she died two hours later.

Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of suicide. The woman had been in failing health, according to her relatives.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE.
Robert E. Portner, 23, and Florence E. Baker, 25, Rev. G. E. Williams.
H. Ernest Galtner, 22, and Mae E. Rhodes, 22, Rev. W. E. Burnett.
Barnett M. Trew, 23, and Nellie B. Godger, 24, Rev. E. C. Powers.
William C. Boland, 22, and Mary B. Orr, 22, Rev. M. J. Riordan.
Peter M. Murray, 22, and Charlotte M. Walcott, 22, Rev. E. B. Smith.
M. Clyde Kelly, 24, and Vida K. Clements, 24, Rev. G. A. Campbell.
Robert J. O'Neill, 23, and Mary E. Murray, 22, Rev. M. O'Brien.
John M. Simpson, 22, and Helen E. Oetting, 22, Rev. P. D. McGovern.
Thomas F. Campbell, 22, and Mary L. Harden, 22, Rev. J. M. O'Brien.
Roy H. Cribbet, 21, and Ethel M. Sellers, 19, Rev. H. D. Mitchell.
Wallace F. Baker, 25, and Helen E. Clark, 24, Rev. A. Harding.
Pat L. Meadows, 22, and Edna M. Harrell, 22, Rev. S. H. Greene.
Carl B. Mulvihill, 23, and Margaret J. Furr, 24, Rev. W. J. Campbell.
Irving J. Pound, 22, and Aurie V. Connell, 22, Rev. G. H. Miller.

BIRTH RECORD.

WHITE.
Luelle A. and Mildred E. Preter, boy.
Harvey W. and Dora F. Summers, boy.
Clarence and Elizabeth A. Poston, girl.
Patrick H. and Mary A. O'Donoghue, boy.
William A. and Margaret Nelson, boy.
Louise E. and Gladys L. De Moreland, boy.
Clayton W. and Pauline C. Linkins, girl.
Jay H. and Grace E. Wilson, boy.
Rodolph G. and Mathilda Hen, girl.
George F. and Marion A. Hunt, boy.
Bernard F. and Ona A. Fagan, boy.
John G. and Augusta G. Danasiles, boy.
William L. and Florence Collins, boy.
Jefferson D. and Lucy S. Blackwell, girl.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.
John W. Harsha, 73 yrs., 1022 17th st. n.w.
Mary B. Johnson, 72 yrs., 225 H st. e.
Thomas J. Marker, 73 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' Home, D. C.
Oscar Bourgeois, 65 yrs., Providence Hospital.
Katherine G. McGowan, 42 yrs., 122 Quincy st.
George Oulson, 80 yrs., Wash. Asylum Hosp.
John W. Wrenn, 77 yrs., 23 I st. n.e.
Anna Hopkins, 65 yrs., Sibley Hospital.
Eunice S. Egan, 74 yrs., 1220 Harvard st. n.w.
Anna S. Dillard, 67 yrs., 1209 N st. n.w.
Carrie M. Brown, 64 yrs., 518 7th st. e.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Fair today and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow; gentle westerly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Midnight, 76; 2 a. m., 75; 4 a. m., 72; 6 a. m., 72; 8 a. m., 76; 10 a. m., 80; 12 noon, 79; 2 p. m., 79; 4 p. m., 82; 6 p. m., 78; 8 p. m., 76; 10 p. m., 72. Highest, 85; lowest, 70.
Relative humidity—8 p. m., 74; 2 p. m., 85; 4 p. m., 85. Rainfall (8 a. m. to 2 p. m.), 0.06.
Hours of sunshine, 8; per cent of possible sunshine, 54.
Temperature same date last year—Highest, 85; lowest, 65.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

Place	Highest	Lowest	Today	Yesterday
Boston, Mass.	70	50	70	68
Chicago, Ill.	73	58	64	64
Denver, Colo.	74	60	74	74
Los Angeles, Cal.	81	62	80	80
New Orleans, La.	80	74	82	82
New York, N. Y.	80	64	72	65
Portland, Ore.	68	51	64	64
Salt Lake City, Utah	64	72	62	62

TIDE TABLE.

(Compiled by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

Today—Low tide, 10:45 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.; high tide, 2:31 a. m. and 4:58 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Temperature and condition of water yesterday: Great Falls—Temperature, 76; condition, clear. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 80; condition at north connection, very clear; condition at south connection, clear. Georgetown distributary reservoir—Temperature, 81; condition at influent gatehouse, clear; condition at effluent gatehouse, very clear.

Mount Alto Inn, One of the city's beauty spots, on the balcony of Washington. Have you been there? Wisconsin ave. and Davis st. Telephone West 1500.

THE TOWN CRIER.

The woman's relief corps school of instruction will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Bruen Home garden party for the benefit of the home will be held at Oakmont, Spring road and Fourteenth street this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A meeting of engineers, janitors and caretakers is to be held at the McKinley Manual Training School today at noon, to instruct this force in the care of buildings during vacation.

Charity Workers Renominated.

The name of George E. Hamilton and Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr. were sent to the Senate by President Wilson yesterday as re-appointed members of the District Board of Charity.

Dr. Van Schaick is president of the District Board of Education and pastor of the Universalist Church of Our Father. Mr. Hamilton is president of the Capital Traction Company.

A self-winding watch that a Texas jeweler has invented is wound by the swinging of a small pendulum as its wearer walks.



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